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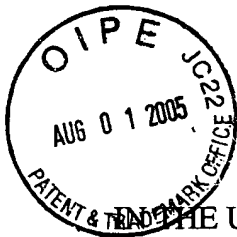
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1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08B.

1. Documents
  - a. "Real-Time Location Systems Take Asset Tracking to New Level"; Kurt C. Hoffman; Global Logistics & Supply Chain Strategies; from www.supplychainbrain.com; October, 2001; and
  - b. European Patent Office Search Report for European Application No. EP03257280 dated February 26, 2004.

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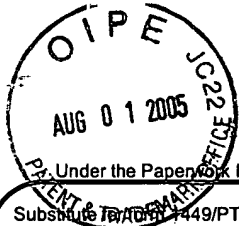
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		HOFFMAN, KURT C.; Real-Time Location Systems Take Asset Tracking to New Level; Global Logistics & Supply Chain Strategies; from www.supplychainbrain.com; October, 2001.	
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